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PEACE AND GOOD WILL

By A. MERRIAM CONNER

Softly the bells are chiming
Under the valuted blue,
Peace and the Christmas Spirit
Are calling to me and to you;
And here, where the fields are smiling
And in winter lands afar,
The eyes of earth's children are lifted
To the light of one shining star.

Beautiful Golden Legend
Thrilling the world again,
Easing the weight of our burdens,
Soothing the throb of pain;
Whispering low, "bepatient,
Valiant and faithful still,"
Breathing the olden message,
"Peace and on earth, Good Will."

Linger, oh Christmas spirit,
Dwell in our midst for aye,
Shedding the light of gladness
Over life's shadowed way;
Speak to the troubled nations,
Bid envy and hatred cease,
Till the whole world walks triumphant
In the shining paths of peace.

Softly the bells are chiming
Under the vaulted blue,
Peace and the Christmas Spirit
Are calling to me and to you.
May we not keep them with us
All through the brave New Year,
With the light of the Star to guide us
And the Angels' song to cheer?

DE WITT MAY GO TO VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—The Veterans Administration has expressed renewed interest in acquiring DeWitt General Hospital at Auburn, declaring that if a professional staff can be obtained the unit probably will be taken over from the war department at least on a temporary basis, within 90 days after it becomes surplus, December 31.

This information was given to Rep. Clair Engle by the veterans administration as the latest development in a drive to prevent the piecemeal disposal of the hospital as surplus property.

The veterans administration admitted to the congressman that the bed shortage in California is critical and that the acquistion of De Witt would help alleviate the problem.

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Heretofore the administration has of unit, not thoroughly fireproiof and is too far from a large medical center where specialists could be called in daily.

However the administration told Engle "it is willing" to overlook the objections at least temporarily and will operate the hospital if a professional staff can be obtained.

Engle expressed hope that a bill now pending before congress will aid the administration in acquiring a staff. The measure provides new salary scales and other benefits which are expected to induce many additional doctors, dentists and other professional personnel to become employees of the administration.

Three Hurt in Car Crash Sue for $5,733

Silas Wilson, James Wilson and Wesley Riddle have brought suit for damages against M. J. Richards, John Doe Purcell, the Stockton Box Company and others, as a result of a collision September 21st between a logging truck driven by Richards and a car of which James Wilson was the driver.

The aggregate amount asked in the complaint filed was $5,733 including medical care, working time lost, car damage and exemplary damages. All three plaintiffs alleged physical injury.

FINED $150 FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING

Edward G. Trowbridre pleaded guilty to drunken driving Thursday before Justice of the Peace George Gildersleeve. He was fined $150. The arrest was made by highway patrolmen Wednesday on Town Talk.

GEORGE HEARST STORY TOLD IN H. P. DAVIS BOOK

The story of George Hearst, prospector and resident of Nevada City and later U. S. senator from California, is told in the following excerpt from the forth coming book on "Gold Rush Days of California," written by H. P. Davis of this city, author of Black Democracy.

Among the men of Nevada County who made good in the Washoe in a big way were George Hearst, father of William Randolph Hearst, who had accumulated his first big stake here in Nevada City.

George Hearst crossed the plains from Missouri and after a six months journey arrived at Hangtown (Placerville) in the fall of 1850. After prospecting at Jackass Gulch and Grass Valley, Hearst located at Nevada City. Here. among other activities he became the partner of Hamlet Davis in a general store on the northeast corner of Broad and Pine strets. In 1865, Hearst and associates staked the Lecompton mine in Willow Valley which he operated with some success for several years.

After an unsuccessful attempt to compete in Sacramento with such merchants as Leland Stanford, Collis P. Huntington, Mark Hopkins and Charles Crocker Hearst returned to Nevada City. He was one of the first of many prominent citizens of the towns to join the rush to the Washoe country.

Arriving at Carson Canyon before the original locators had learned of the spectacular value of the ores of this district Hearst bought from Alvah Gould a half interest in the Gould and Curry mine for $450.

He was also fortunate enough to acquire a large interest in the stupendously rich Ophir mine, famous as the great bonanza of the Comstock Lode.

In the late fall of 1859 Hearst led a pack train of 20 mules through Nevada City, loaded with ore from the Ophir, which he sold in San Francisco at a profit of $100,000.

Hearst was reputed to be, in 1864 many times a millionaire, the first of the immigrants, says William Wright, to establish the legend of the Washoe millionaires.

Associated with Hearst as his legal counsel was William M. Stewart, who lived in Nevada City and built a house that still stands on Zion Street, who also became a millionaire and later was U. S. senator from Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Odgers are spending the Christmas holiday with relatives in Roseville.

DONATION DAY PARADE IS RAINED OUT

The Donation Day parade in Grass Valley was rained out Friday. The school authorities refused to permit hundreds of children to march through the wet streets in sheets of rain. Band directors declined to expose their drums to the downpour.

But it was Donation Day just the same. Every student brought his donation to school and the sum of all donations, in each school was a big pile of canned fruits and vegetables, dried fruits, flour, potatoes, stove wood and many other items, that will go to relieve the city's needy this winter.

Trucks, donated for the service, gathered up these items in the afternoon and placed them at the disposal of the Ladies Relief Society of Grass Valley, which each year sponsors Donation Day and administers its charity. Along with the food there was, as is traditional, a generous outpouring of checks and currency contributed by the business commuity.

CAR OWNERS MAY RENEW LICENSES AFTER XMAS

Applications for 1946 registration renewal sent by mail by vehicle owners of Nevada City will be accepted by the Department of Motor Vehicles any time after Christmas day.

Director Gordon H. Garland announced as rapidly as possible and 1946 registration cards mailed to the local vehicle owners, together with the metal tabs that are to be bolted to the 1946 plate.

To secure 1946 registration the applicant should send his 1945 registration card and the amount of his fee to the department of motor vehicles at 12th and N Streets, Sacramento.

Over the counter applications will be received at all branch offices of the department beginning January 2. Fees are delinquent at midnight February 4.

Garland announced the following rules will govern mail applications.

Persons who have moved should cross out the old address on the 1945 registration card and print in the new.

The amount due is indicated in the lower left hand corner of the 1945 registration card under "total fees, 1946."

RANGES FOR STOCK IS BEST IN MANY YEARS

Pasture and range conditions are rated the best in many years, and the last reports of the California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service along with last December range conditions are reported nine points above the 20 year average, and that is the highest appraisal given pasture feed in this state since 1937, the report says. Favorable spacing of rainfall with warm periods between the rains increased a rapid growth of pastures and ranges.

Further good news for cattlemen is given in the same report. It says cattle operations have been on an imposing scale durifig the fall months, with effective steps being taken to satisfy the keen demands for meat since the withdrawal of ration points required. Livestock and poultry numbers in California are crowding the feed supply and shipments of cattle and calves into the state far surpass any similar period covered in long years of records. Railroad shipments for August through October show a total of nearly 12,000 carlots of cattle and nearly 12,000 carloads of cattle and this is 76 per cent increase over the same months last year

RETAIL PRICE OF MERCURY CARS SET BY OPA

Ceiling prices for the new Mercury passenger automobile were announced today by the OPA. The order is effective today and covers all 1946 models including station wagons. The ceiling price does not include excise taxes, transportation nor preparatooi and handling charges, OPA explained.

Following are the retail prices of the several models: two door sedan 1114; four door town sedan $1162; sedan coupe $1151; club convertible $1320; chasis with open or closed front end $835; station wagon $1333. Retail prices range about

Retail prices for new Mercury cars, OPA states are on the average approximately 4 per cent abovta5 approximately 4% above those for 1942 models. Cost absorption by dealers according to OPA is 2 1-2 per cent of their pre war initial margins. This is the amount of absorption uniformly required by all retail dealers of all makes of cars.

NOTICE TO READERS

Owing to the incidence of the Christmas holidays this year, and in order that the Nugget staff may enjoy Christmas Day in rest, recreation and reunion with friends and relatives, the Thursday issue of the Nugget, December 27th, will not be distributed until the following day, December 28th.

NEW HOME FOR HOMELESS BABES IS COMPLETED

California's unwanted babies who begin life ill, underweight or requiring special care will find a new $120,000 nursery and clinic awaiting them after December 10, Leroy Goodrich president of the state wide Children's Home Society of Californai announced today from the organization's Oakland headquarters. On that date the society will open in Los Angeles one of the most modern buildings of its kind.

The non profit organization one of the state's two adoption agencies, last year placed more children in permanent homes than any similar organizattion throughout the nation, Goodrich revealed in announcing the opening of the new facility.

"In addition to the nursery for 30 newly born infants, there will be a clinic for examination of children of all ages and a wing for training classes and other staff activities," he added.

"Generous private contributions have made the seriously needed structure possible and it is a major step forward in our effort to meet unprecedented pressure created by the state's mushrooming population. Even considering that the society has placed 170,00 children in permanent homes since its organization 54 years ago, we still could service twice as many children if we had the funds and facilities. At present we have six applications for every child available for adoption."

Ceiling Price on Wine in Restaurants in Force

Restaurant proprietors were notified by the San Francisco district office of OPA today that ceiling prices for domestic wines still prevail. In a letter to the San Francisco restaurant association, A. B. Mueller, district price executive stated that sales by the glass or by the bottle in an eating or drinking establishment for prices higher than those charged April 4 to 10 1943 is a violation of OPA regulation.

Mueller explained that the ceiling has been removed on domestic as well as imported wines when sold at wholesale or in package stores. The exemption was not extended to on-sale establishments.

Two Sisters Assigned to Service at Letterman

Miss Nancy Jones, daughter of Judge and Mrs. George L. Jones, who served over three years in the Red Cross. in Ireland, England and the European war theatre, and recenty returned home on leave, has now been assigned to Letterman Hospital in San Francisco.

Miss Helen Jones her sister who has been post librarian at the army hospital in Modesto has also been assigned to Letterman, so the two sisters will spend their Christmas holiday together.

Christmas Celebration at Court House

The county supervisors, the elected officers, members of their staffs and deputies, held their annual Christmas party in the court house Friday afternoon.

A beautiful Christmas tree lighted colorfully with long shimmering tinsel and bright ornaments stood in the big corridor near the entrance. In the supervisors council chamber a long table spread with buffet luncheon delicacies provided refreshments. Short speeches and toasts marked the festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Andrews and daughter Claire of Richmond arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Leila Harry.

CHRISTMAS EDITORIAL

Written for the Nevada City Nugget
By Rev. Frank Buck
Rector of Emmannel Episcopal Church, Grass Valley

The hearts of all Americans will rejoice this year at the sound of the Christmas bells as they have not done since the news of Pearl Harbor cast the shadow of war over the land, for peace has come at last and we can all join in the Angelic chorus without feeling a sense of mockery behind the word "Glory to God in the Highest."

And on earth, peace, good-will to men."

Many of our service men have returned and will take their old place with their families at the festive board. There will be Thanksgiving to God in the hearts of many a parent that peace has brought their dear ones home to share the joys of Christmas with them.

Christmas is essentially a home day. It was centered in the beginning on the Holy Family, and on this day the thoughts of every parent go to their own children. They strive to bring happiness to their little ones because they share with Mary the joy that came when the ancient prophecy was fulfilled.

"Unto us a child is born,
Unto us a Son is given."

It would be well for the American of the future if its parents would realize more than many seem to do today the value of the children entrusted to their care. It would indeed be well if their gifts to their chiulren did not stop at toys but went on to instill in the children the more lasting benefits of honesty, truthfulness, moral decency, self discipline and a reverence for the spiritual side of life. The wave of child delinquency today is deplorable evidence of the failure of so many modern American fathers and mothers to appreciate their responsibility for the human treasures God has placed in their care.

We have indeed a peace today for which we are all thankful but that peace will never be a lasting one unless mankind strives to follow the way of life of the One who was born at Bethlehem.

Let us then, in the midst of our feasting and the giving and receiving of gifts, not neglect to give Him the honor due on His birthday. Without that worship Christmas becomes merely a pagan holiday devoted to self indulgence.

We should not forget that the world owes that Holy Babe who once lay in His Mother's arms, all the highest traditions of love, self sacrifice and unselfish service that has made life worth living. It would be much better if, instead of worrying over who should have control of the atomic bomb, that we should all strive to follow the Christ Child's injunction to love our neighbors as ourselves.

May we all then as we raise our voices in that great Christmas hymn, "O Come Let Us Adore Him" try to show that adoration in a practical way by uniting with other nations to make the world safe for the children for whom Jesus had such love and by striving in our own land, filled as it is by domestic strife, to carry out Jesus admiinition that we are our brother's keeper and members one of another thus shall the Christmas spirit of good will be carried beyond the confines of one day to lighten the common round and daily tasks of the coming year that is ahead.

George Noyes, 68, Licensed to Fly

George Noyes, 68, has received a certificate to fly solo, following a series of lessons given him at the Nevada City Airport.

Noyes is the father of Mrs. Thomas Bowles, whose husband is manager of the airport. He received his certificate last week when E. J. Leamantine, civil aeronautics inspector of Sacramento examined a large class which has been training. Miss Betty Presley, Robert A. Meep and Bufford A. Speed were also granted certificates for solo flying.

Elks Will Give Dinner Dance New Year's Eve

The Nevada City Lodge of Elks will be hosts at a New Year's party and dance December 31st in the club room. The affair will open with a big dinner.

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A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

By REV. VIRGIL GABRIELLI
Of St. Canice Catholic Church

The holy season of Christmas bearing with it the welcome note of joy, peace and gladness has come once more to a war torn distracted world. Never before has this season come at a more opportune time in the history of mankind for its message contains the secret for the world's future peace and security, were our leaders and all others entrusted with the fate of their respective countries wise enough to seek it at this source and humble enough to put it into practice. "Peace on earth to men of good will" was the heavenly message thus giving us in a few magnificent words the basic condition for the restoration of peace and the reign of justice in the family of nations.

Good will is that quality which induces one to think and act conscientiously in all his dealings with his fellow men. Good will excludes all deceit, selfishness and intolerance; it makes man realize his dependence upon his God and his need for observing the spirit of fraternity with his fellow man. It was lack of good will that destroyed our peace on earth at the outbreak of hostilities, good will practiced in the sense that the heavenly messenger gave it many years ago can alone restore peace to men and preserve it for many years. May peace then not the one enforced by the sword but that based on the lofty principles enunciated in the Christmas message descend upon the world this holy season, no greater guarantee for its preservation for years to come cannot or ever will be found.

VICTORY FOR THE WEST

California shippers hailed passage of the Bulwinkle transportation bill in the lower house of congress last week as a victory for western industry generally. To many an observer, however, the significance of the landslide vote for the bill 277 to 45—was its proof of the effectiveness of western public opinion when voiced in emphatic concert.

The history of the measure is a case in point. Anything which adversely affects transcontinental rail transport also adversely affects the access to eastern markets of California producers. The Bulwinkle bill was introduced to unsnarl a rail dilemma arising from a confusing duel between the Department of Justice and the Interstate Commerce Commission over control of phases of railroad operation. It would, in the main, clear away the fog by designating the ICC sol regulatory power.

Naturally enough congressional delegations and civic and business groups throughout the western states led in supporting the bill. Only one California congressman cast a vote against it. It seems probable that such unity in a common cause will complete this victory for the west when the senate acts on the red tape slashing legislation.—Contributed.

THOSE LUCKY LOSERS—THE JAPS

At one stroke, by ordering the emancipation of the Japanese farmer in a directive abolishing the feudal system of land ownership, General MacArthur gave fully half the population of Japan a victory that would have been denied them had their own military triumphed in the war.

For ages Japan's rulers maintained a system of feudalism more oppressive by far than that which western races abandoned centuries ago. Japanese farmers were virtual serfs. They were always hopelessly in debt to absent landlords. Their poverty was extreme and permanent.

No doubt they prayed for victory for their god-emperor, and labored to the utmost in Japan's war effort—but unwittingly they were fighting to perpetuate their own degration and their astonishment at receiving liberation from the conqueror they feared must be great. It is the most striking paradox of the war.

MacArthur directed that the people who live on the land must be given the right and the financial opportunity to buy the farms they till, in order "to exterminate pernicious ills which have long blighted the agrarian structure of the country."

In Japan's disillustioned American born Japanese who renounced his U. S. citizenship to return to the land of his race, told a reporter: "It's funny. The people don't hate Americans. They say they're glad you're here.

Merry Christmas one and all

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Christmas Party for Kiddies Packs Theatre

A school children's Christmas party which packed the Nevada Theatre to the doors was given Friday afternoon under the sponsorship of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce.

The Bret Harte Dairy provided every youngster with ice cream. All were given peanuts, red apples and candy, and all enjoyed the free movies.

Electrum is gold ore which contaisn over 20 per cent of silver.

The city of Antioch in Contra Costa County was incorporated Feb. 6, 1872.

Andre Jacquest Garnerin made a spectacular balloon flight in honor of Napoleon's cornoration in 1804.

The only known herd of sea otters in the world is off the coast of the Big Sur near Monterey.

The San Mateo Hayward bridge was built with cement from oyster shells dredged from the bottom of San Francisco bay.

LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Sober Thought

Authority and alcohol influence the deeds of mortal man in ways that are strikingly similar. Apparently they both call for *more* from the very first taste. Too much of either goes to people's heads in a manner that is highly unbecoming. Both have a tendency to retard productive activity and both are enemies of straight thinking. No wonder despots so often are called power-drunk.

Not long ago I heard a story about a drunk man with a new car. It probably was not true but it was thought provoking. In an effort to back out of his home garage, so the story goes, he pushed over a neighbor's fence and sank nails in three tires. Using an axe to disengage the debris he bashed in a fender until it pressed against his only remaining tire that held air.

Wanted More Power

Unable to make the maimed car run, the inebriate got under it with a wrench and flattened the gasoline line so the engine could get almost no fuel; also emptied the brake fluid on the ground. Finally he lost his temper and assaulted the body with a pick until it was no longer a closed car. After that he orated loudly and eloquently on the mistakes of the engineer who designed it.

How like this story is the history of our country for the last decade. Instead of doing things to improve productive activity, men of authority viewed everything successful with suspicion and orated on its faults. Well established principles of good business were disregarded. Radical ideas were used, like holding land out of production to raise farm prices.

Work With An Axe

Shortening crops raised prices, to be sure, but it made men idle, as well as land. The landowners got compensation from the national treasury for crops they did not raise and idle workers stood in line for dole. To meet the resulting heavy expenses, corporation taxes grew so heavy that they discouraged investments, further retarding productive activity.

With jobs scarce and poorly paid, people on government relief rolls fared better than many who persisted in trying to earn an honest living by honorable work. This automatically discouraged thrift and efficiency. It retarded the accumulation of personal wealth and hindered the starting of new, individual owned enterprises. People with odds against them discourage easily.

Drunk On Power

The case was more readily diagnosed than remedied. Economic tinkerers in places of authority got a taste of power and drank of it too deeply. Then they quit thinking straight. Each new raid on the nation's economic strength called for a bigger one to hide it. Gradually thrifty people were being beggared by alms and American business bankrupt by taxes.

The only honorable way out of any kind of intoxication is to sober up. Destructive strategy will buy food and clothing for nobody. Letting land lie idle is not farming. Scared money builds no factories and makes no jobs. The most helpful thing our government can do this year is work to this end: Devise *the right taxes for the most jobs.* This will automatically cure the "gimmies."

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108 W. Main Street, Grass Valley

BEER, WINES, LIQUORS

Delicious Mixed Drinks to Please Every Taste

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TELEPHONE 152

NEVADA CITY, CALIFORNIA

A Christmas Carol

By Charles Dickens

MARLEY was dead.

Scrooge knew he was dead. Scrooge and he were partners. Scrooge was a tight-fisted hand at the grindstone, a squeezing, wrenching, grasping, scraping, clutching, covetous, old sinner!

Once upon a time—on Christmas Eve—old Scrooge sat busy in his counting-house.

"A Merry Christmas, uncle, God save you!" cried his nephew's cheerful voice.

"Bah!" said Scrooge, "Humbug!"

One day when asked to give to the poor for the festive season, Scrooge replied, "I help to support the poorhouses—they cost enough; and those who are badly off must go there."

AFTER dinner that night, Scrooge went home to bed. A disused bell that hung in the room started to swing. It was succeeded by a clanking noise as if some one was dragging a heavy chain over the casks in the cellar.

It came through the door, and passed into the room. It was Marley! Marley's chain was made of cash-boxes, keys, padlocks, ledgers, deeds and heavy purses wrought in steel.

The Ghost informed Scrooge, "it is required of every man that the spirit within him should walk abroad among his fellowmen; and if that spirit goes not forth in life, it is condemned to do so after death. It is doomed to wander through the world—and witness what it cannot share.

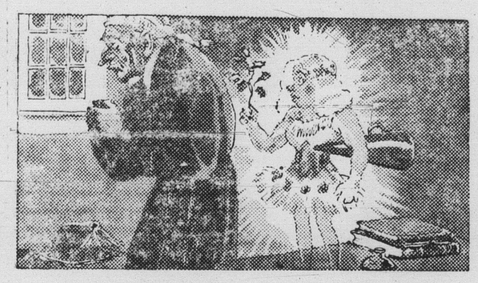
"You will be haunted by Three Spirits. Without their visits, you cannot hope to shun the path I tread. Expect the first when the bell tolls One."

Scrooge awoke and the curtains of his bed were drawn by a small, elfish creature.

"I am the Ghost of Christmas Past," it said.

The Ghost and Scrooge went to a bare room where a lonely boy was reading near a feeble fire: Scrooge wept to see his poor forgotten self as he used to be, and glanced axiously towards the door. It opened: and a little girl much younger than the boy came in and, kissing him, addressed him as her "Dear, dear brother."

"I came to bring you home, dear brother!" said the child. "Home, for good and all. Home, for ever and ever. Father has sent me in a coach to bring you."



THEY stopped at a warehouse door. It was Ferzzwig's. A fiddler came and tuned like fifty stomach-aches. They danced and ate. Scrooge found himself by the side of a fair young girl.

"It matters little," she said, softly. "To you, very little. Another idol has displaced me; and if it can cheer and comfort you in time to come, as I would have, I have no just cause to grieve."

"What idol has displaced you?" he rejoined.

"A golden one."

"Spirit!" said Scrooge, "show me no more! Conduct me home. Why do you torture me?"

Scrooge had no occasion to be told that the bell was again upon the stroke of One.

Now his bed became the very core and center of a blaze of ruddy light, which streamed upon it when the clock proclaimed the hour. Living green so filled it that it looked a perfect grove.

IN EASY state upon this couch, there sat a jolly giant.

"I am the Ghost of Christmas Present," said the Spirit.

"Spirit," said Scrooge, "conduct me where you will."

Perhaps it was the Spirit's sympathy with all poor men that led him straight to Scrooge's clerk. On the threshold of the door the Spirit smiled, and stopped to bless Bob Cratchit's dwelling.

In came Bob, Tiny Tim upon his shoulder. Alas for Tiny Tim, he bore a little crutch.

Master Peter, and the two ubiquitous young Cratchits, went to fetch the goose, with which they soon returned in high procession.

There never was such a goose. Bob said he didn't believe there ever was such a goose cooked.

"God bless us every one!" said Tiny Tim.

SCROOGE was taken from Cratchits by Christmas Present to another end of town.

It was a great surprise to Scrooge to hear a familiar hearty laugh. Scrooge recognized it as his own newphew's.

"He said that Christmas was a humbug, as I live!" cried Scrooge's nephew to the party. "He believed it too."

The bell struck again.

Scrooge looked about his bedroom once more, and beheld a solemn Phantom, draped and hooded. He went with the Phantom into an abscure part of the town, and into the presence of a man, just as a woman with a heavy bundle entered.

She explained that the blankets belonged to Scrooge, but being dead he was not likely to take cold.

Scrooge shuddered at the revelation that this would be his fate in retribution for his unkindnesses during life.

HOLDING up his hands in a last prayer to have his fate reversed, Scrooge saw the Phantom shrink, collapse and dwindle down into a bedpost.

YES! and the bedpost was his own.

The bed was his own, the room was his own. Best and happiest of all, the time before him was his own, to make amends in!

Running to the window, he opened it and put out his head, calling to a happy urchin in the street.

"Do you know if the Poulterer's have sold the prize turkey?"

"It's hanging there now."

Scrooge had the turkey delivered to Bob Cratchit's. Scrooge then went to church and in the afternoon he went to his nephew's house.

"It's I. Your Uncle Scrooge. I have come to dinner. Will you let me in, Fred?"

Let him in! It is a mercy they didn't shake his arm off. He was at home in five minutes. Nothing could be heartier.

HE WENT to the office early the next morning. Bob was eighteen minutes behind his time.

"I am not going to stand this sort of thing any longer. And therefore," said Scrooge, leaping from his stool, and giving Bob a dig in the waistcoat: "I am about to raise your salary!"

Scrooge was better than his word. He did it all, and infinitely more; and to Tiny Tim, who did not die, he was a second father. He became as good a friend, as good a master, and as good a man, as the old city knew, or any other good old city, town or borough in the good old world.

Lieut. Dick Bennett Released by U. S. Navy

Advice received from Washington, D. C. by Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bennett states that Lieut. Richard C. Bennett, their son, who has served in the navy for over three years, has been released to the inactive duty.

He and his wife will spend their Christmas in Deldoro, Iowa, the home of Mrs. Bennett and will arrive in Nevada City in January. Litut. Bennett will resume his law studies in Stanford University in March.

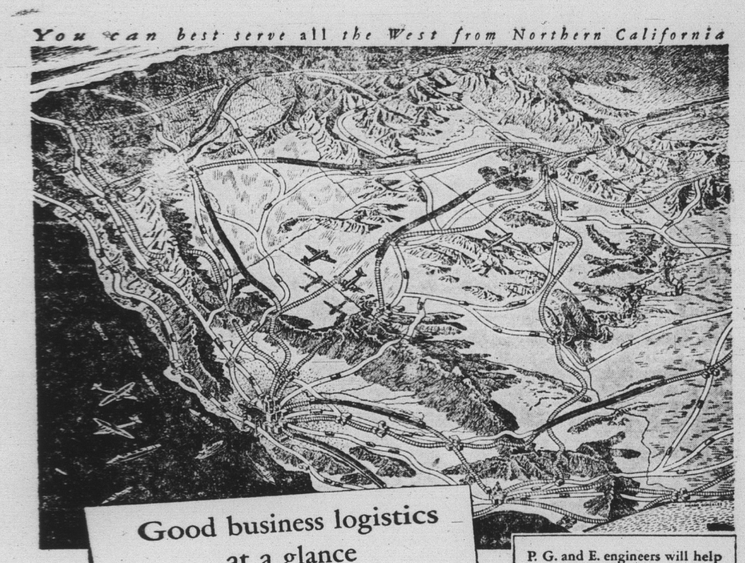
B. J. Gallagher Merchant Injured in a Fall

B. J. Gallagher, 80, venerable merchant is recovering from a heart ailment in Grass Valley hospital, when he suffered a relapse Saturday fell and broke his collar bone. His condition yesterday was reported as satisfactory.

No Other Industrial Area in the West Can Match This Transportation Network

How Northern California is the geographic center and hub of the transportation systems of the West is dramatically portrayed in a colorful map now appearing in national magazines. This specially created map illustrates the third advertisement in this company's national advertising campaign selling Northern California as the industrial center of the new Pacific World. This transportation network serving Northern California has been well able to handle an unprecedented volume of wartime freight and travel. It is ready now to serve expanding peacetime business and industry. It is convincing proof that distribution to all the West is easier, cheaper and quicker than from anywhere on the Coast.

You can best serve all the West from Northern California



Good business logistics ...at a glance

Just a quick look will do.

That's all it takes to see that distribution to all the West is easier, quicker, cheaper from Northern California than from anywhere on the Coast.

For Northern California is the geographical center... hub of one of the most efficient transportation systems in the country. For example...

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If you are looking for a better way to serve your Western market or the billion customers who live in the lands around the great Pacific Basin, investigate the advantages of opening a plant in Northern California. The Pacific Gas and Electric Company will be glad to help you in every way possible.

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PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

P. G. and E. engineers will help you locate your plant

A well-trained Pacific Gas and Electric Company engineering staff has been built solely to help industrial firms learn the facts about locating in Northern California. This staff works closely with established agencies throughout the entire area, and its service includes at no charge...

A thorough study of available sites; photographs, maps, aerial perspectives.

Complete information on environment, transportation, drainage... trucking and freight rates.

Estimated cost of property, of any necessary improvements, of power and other utilities.

For more information, or assistance of any kind, write Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Francisco 6, California.

The advertisement reproduced above, is the third in a series of national advertisements to attract new business and industry to Northern California. This national advertising campaign reaches the more than 5,450,000 readers of—TIME, SATURDAY EVENING POST, WALL STREET JOURNAL, NEWSWEEK, FORBES and UNITED STATES NEWS.

P·G·and·E· PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

58X-W—1245

—THE NEVADA CITY—

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

WISHES

THE CITIZENS OF NEVADA CITY AND PEOPLE EVERYWHERE

—A—

Very Merry Christmas

AND

Happy New Year

The Season's Greetings

ALLEN G. (SCOOP) THURMAN

YOUR ASSEMBLYMAN

Frank Notterman

AND

Carl Howe

Lumber Company

Wonder Bread

LARRY TAYLOR

LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR

Holiday Greetings

RUSSELL B. FARLEY

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

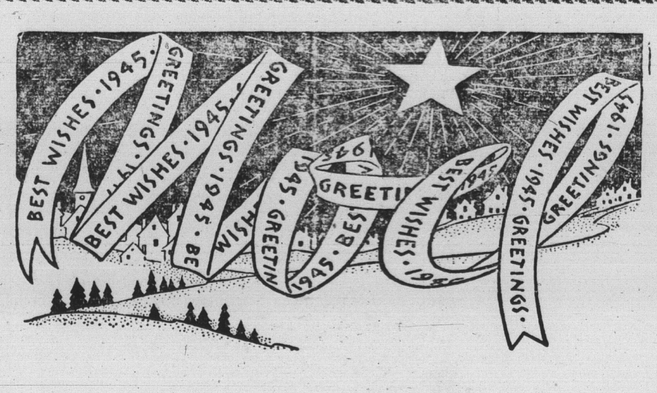
A GOOD WAY to keep Christmas well is to bring joy to everyone we can. This, we believe, is the spirit of this community . . . one of the important reasons why living here affords such genuine pleasure.

To you who have stood by us so faithfully during the year 1945 we wish a whole world of happiness pressed into this Christmas season. Merry Christmas to you and to every member of your family.

Lake Olympia

HARRY AND ESTHER BROWNING

VERN AND GRACE HARRIS



The Post Office Is Opposite

McCLARD the DRUGGIST

SOUTH AUBURN STREET

PHONES—90-91

a Jolly Christmas

FOOTE ELECTRICAL COMPANY

132 MILL STREET

GRASS VALLEY TELEPHONE 122

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Is the proper gathering place in Grass Valley for afternoon cocktails and evening socialibility. The bar-tender is ready to make any mixed drink you can name. The liquor is all of a good quality.

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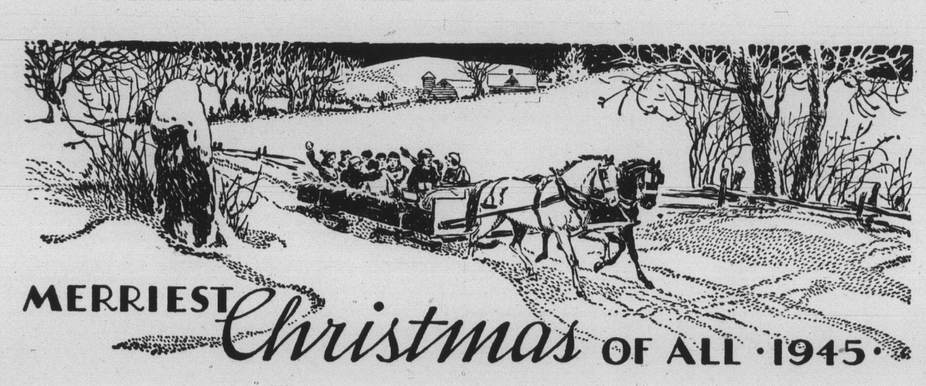

HOLBROOK HOTEL

LUNCH ROOM - - DINNERS

COCKTAILS

ROYCE AND FERN BAILEY HAROLD AND EMMA MONEYHUN

212 MAIN STREET GRASS VALLEY

Noel! Adeste Fideles!
Holy Night!

Hark! The Herald Angels sing. Once again the air is filled with song and music . . . the music of the spheres. Once again it's Christmas with all that this sacred holiday implies.

We hope that this Christmas of 1945 will be a truly happy Christmas for you and yours.

Union Oil
SERVICE STATION

TABE BISHOP, Proprietor

403 South Auburn Street Grass Valley
Phone 412

That best part of a good man's life—
His little, nameless unremembered acts
Of kindness and of love.
—WILLIAM WORDSWORTH

Christmas is the season of the open heart and the open door. Let none stand out in the cold or be unremembered.

The Looser Co.

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107 South Street Phone 95

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Liquor Store

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HOLIDAY SEASON
to all

George Brother
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WE CARRY PARTS AND SUPPLY FOR ALL MAKES OF CARS

We do reboring and motor building. We carry generators, brake shoe exchanges. We are your local parts store and our prices are the same as before the war.

Main Street Grass Valley

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CHRISTMAS *Greetings*
1945

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THEATRE

GRASS VALLEY

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CHRISTMAS

GREETINGS
1945

Signal
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CHRISTMAS
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for friendliness, for the open house and the open heart

DIAMOND MATCH COMPANY

GRASS VALLEY AND NEVADA CITY

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HOLIDAY
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COMPLETE LUBRICATION

Dick Hoskins and Pete Daley Phone 989
202 East Main Street Grass Valley

Merry Christmas

WE ALL HAVE GOOD REASON TO BE HAPPY THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON

Just recount our glessings—Peace, Plenty to eat, our boys coming home, a warm house to live in, the blessing of living in a democracy. Freedom to worhip God as we see fit and a chance at eternal ife, because Christ was born for you and me.

EARL COVEY'S GARAGE

143 E. Main Street Grass Valley

In this community of good fellows, where each helps share the other's happiness and all do their part towards making the Christmas season enjoyable for each and everyone, it is a privilege to be in a position to serve you. We take great pleasure in wishing you a Merry Christmas.

ART'S
Radio Hospital

Corner Mill and Neal Streets Grass Valley
Phone 984

THE QUEST OF HAPPINESS

has ever been the ultimate goal of human beings. Some find happiness in one way; some in another; and many never find it at all. Whatever road you may have been taking in your pursuit of happiness, may your fondest hopes be realized during this Christmas season of 1945.

One other thought: we want every one of you to know that we deeply appreciate everything you have done for us during the past year.

Red and White Store

303 BROAD STREET NEVADA CITY

PHONE 97

WHEN we see little boys and girls shaking hands with Santa Claus this thought comes to mind:

We would like our expression of appreciation for your patronage to be a hearty shake of the hand for each of you. As we seem to be denied this opportunity, please accept this, while a substitute for a handshake, as no less sincere in wishing you a

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Bolton's
VARIETY STORE

234 BROAD STREET NEVADA CITY

PHONE 290-J

Methodist Choir in Christmas Concert

The Methodist Choir last evening presented its annual Christmas musical program consisting of Christmas anthems, carols, the familiar Bethlehem tableau, supported with choral music.

Lloyd Geist is choir director and accompaniments were played by Mrs. Gordon Vance. An instrumental trio consisting of Franz Luschen, cello, Joseph Moore, violin, and Charles Moore, clarinet, played several sacred selections. Mrs. Stanley Halls was in charge of the tableau. Assisting her were a group of Sunday school students.

BIRTH

WILSON—In Grass Valley, Nevada County, December 19, 1945 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, a daughter.

A JOYOUS SEASON 1945

Pullen Kennels

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pullen

CEDAR RIDGE COLFAX ROAD

Stockmen Hold

The direct... Livestock A... December 28th... make plans fo...

At a recent m... iation Willia... land, Yuba Cou... ident, and M... also of Wheatland ... urer. The boa... for 1946 consists o... David Jones, William Peckham a... B. H. Black-ford, all of Wheatland ... Leavell of Lincoln, Placer County and Chandler Church of Nevada County.

Seasonal Rainfall Far Ahead of 1944

Heavy rains accompany by strong winds have brought the seasonal precipitation here to 24.66 inches as of December 22nd at 6 a. m. This is approximately 9 inches more than last season at this time.

A storm of almost hurricane proportions swept over the western half of Nevada County Thursday night bringing a rainfall of 3.25 inches in 24 hours, according to local rain gauges.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Williams-Watson—In Nevada City December 18, 1945. Charles L. Williams, 23, Likely, Modoc County, and Dorothy Watson, 22, Grass Valley, Nevada County.

...ys to give ...ning Dance

...ce committee of the Grass ... Molay chapter announce ...cellent band has been em... their annual "home com... ... on New Years Eve in the ... Memorial Building.

The De Molay chapter makes this ...coming event for all those ... come to Grass Valley for the Christmas holidays, soldiers and sailors on leave, or members of families who rejoin their relatives in the twon cities during the week.

...Brown Officer ...ountants Association

...h Brown, Grass Valley accountant was chosen vice president of the Sacramento Chapter of the Society of American Accountants at the district meeting in Sacramento. H. K. Norcross of Sacramento, is president, and Ralph Kidder of Woodland is secretary.

...eath Claims Home Seeker in Grass Valley

The remains of Mrs. Helen Brown Korfanta who died in Grass Valley Friday have been sent by Hooper and Weaver Mortuary to Rock Springs, Wyoming, for interment there in the family plot.

Mrs. Korfanta with her husband, moved to Grass Valley a few weeks ago to make her home there. She was born in Scotland 39 years ago. She leaves her husband, George Korfana, two sons, Max and Garth Korfanta, and her father William Pryde, all of Rock Springs.

Youngsters in Grass ...alley Fill Theatre

More than 1200 children of kindergarten, primary and elementary school age thronged Del Oro Theatre Friday afternoon at the annual Christmas party sponsored by the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce.

For every youngster there was a red stocking stuffed with an apple, peanuts and candy. A rotund and white whiskered Santa Claus distributed the gifts.

SPORTSMEN ELECT OFFICERS

The Grass Valley Sportsmen's club at their annual banquet and election chose George Krammes president, to suceed Paul Jenks, retiring.

Other officers elected were Walter Johnson, secretary; F. R. McArthur, treasurer; and Paul Gilbert, vice president.

FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY XMAS PARTY

The Firemen's Auxiliary on Friday evening gave their annual Christmas party for their children in the fire department rooms in the city hall.

Santa Claus, impersonated, was present to distribute gifts to the youngsters. The Christmas tree adorned and lighted was the big feature of evening's festivity.

DIVORCE

JOHNSON—In Nevada City, December 21, 1945, Marion M. Johnson vs. Walter S. Johnson; complaint filed; cruelty.

James H. Pappin of Nevada City has been released by the navy. He has been serving at Pearl Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sofge will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Fleming in Sacramento. Christmas day is the birthday of Mrs. Fleming.

Mrs. Kate Coughlan, Mrs. Emma Foley, Mrs. Elizabeth Ryan and Will Coughlan will spend Christmas in Reno with Mr. and Mrs. Carol Coughlan and famliy.

SHOCK ABSORBER LAMP

To cushion the shock of sea warfare blows which extinguished light bulbs during the critical period they were needed most in World War II engineers designed a shock absorber lamp for shipboard use. By slipping a flexible copper mesh collar between the bulb's glass portion and its brass base, snapping of the bulb in its socket was prevented and the lamps were kept burning despite the shock as severe as those accompanying a torpedo hit.

Although the 40 watt incandescent light bulb filament appears to be scarcely more than an inch long it actuall contains about 18 inches is actually contains about 18 inches meter of this filament coil were enlarged 50 times it would resemble the spring for your screen door.

HOT AIR BROADCAST

In only one month of regular broadcasting operation a giant radio transmitting tube generates heat equivalent to that supplied by a ton of hard coal. This makes it possible for station operators to utilize the surplus energy to heat the building in which their transmitting equipment is housed. The air cooling radiator accounts for all but 25 pounds of the 224 pound giant Westinghouse transmitting tube which sends out 25,000 watts of power.

H. T. Bigelow, superintendent of the State Highway Division headquarters here yesterday stated that snow plows were busy yesterday clearing Highway 20 or the Tahoe Ukiah Highway of snow.

He said that the present heavy rain storm had turned to snow in the higher altitudes Saturday and that the snow equipment was still busy yesterday keeping the road open. For the first time in four years he announced, the Tahoe Ukiah will be kept open all winter. Bigelow also has Highway 40 from Auburn to Gold Run in his jurisdiction. and states that this highway over which most of the snow sports traffic flows, is clear and in excellent condition.

Accept our hearty thanks for the pleasant business associations of the past year. Once again we say

Merry Christmas!

Miners Foundry

and Supply Company

NEVADA CITY

TELEPHONE 3

All Joyous Christmas 1945

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR RUMPUS ROOM?

GOOD DRINKS — GOOD FOOD

THE OLSEN INN

105 Spring Street Nevada City

YULETIDE ? MARK

ROY AND JOHNNY

206 MILL STREET

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—And—

SYLVIA SIDNEY

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DEER CREEK INN

—FORMERLY NEW YORK HOTEL—

OR PHONE 107

At this time when Christmas trees are beginning to glow in the windows everywhere, and the holly wreaths are going up, we want to send you our best wishes for a very Happy Christmas. You have made 1945 a very pleasant year for us, for which we are duly grateful.

Tilton's PORTRAIT STUDIOS

DISTINCTIVE PORTRAITURES

LYDIA A. TILTON—Color Artist FRANK F. TILTON—Portrait Artist

205 BROAD STREET PHONE 71 NEVADA CITY

Alladins Beauty Salon

113 South Auburn Street

Grass Valley, Phone 126

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FOR YOUR CAR, PAID FOR OR NOT. ANY MAKE OR MODEL. OUT OF STATE CARS CLEARED.

HONEST, FOLKS — I'll pay most any price you ask.

Come to MAX'S TIRE SHOP for More Money

116 Broad Street, Nevada City, Telephone 394 —or—

1400 Del Paso Blvd., North Sacramento, Phone 9-2193

RADIOACTIVE ORES IN NEVADA

Work on numerous deposits of radioactive minerals scattered over the deserts and mountains of Nevada will be definitely retarded if the bill dealing with the development and control of atomic energy now before the national senate becomes a law, in the opinion of Walter S. Palmer, head of the University of Nevada department of metallurgy and director of the state analytical laboratory.

Although most of these deposits contain only slight percentages of the valuable ingredients of atomic energy, the materials found in Nevada might well become extremely important if need for the substances become desperate or methods of extraction improved, Palmer said.

As the situation now stands, little or no prospecting will be done to find radioactive substances, since the bill provides that any ores containing thorium, uranium, and elements higher than uranium in atomic weight shall be retained to the United States government.

In addition the order proposed by Secretary Harold Ickes provides that minerals with any radioactive content will henceorth be withdrawn from private ownership, Palmer pointed out.

This control will effectively stifle any further search for the minerals, and will result in the prospector's keeping silent with regard to any known deposits.

Palmer favors a control such as is now maintained on gold ores by the government with government purchases of the materials to encourage further development in this field.

Some of the strongest radioactive mineral showing in Nevada are found near Denio, Ashdown and Round Mountain, Palmer said. These areas are known to contain uranium oxide minerals, autunite, and torbenite.

Radioactive materials are easily extracted from the Ashdown and Round Mountain deposits, and although no great quantity has been discovered, the ease of recovery may yet cause these locations to prove very valuable.

South of Palisades, radioactive materials has been found in asphaltite, a carbonaneous material while the Ruby Mountain in Elko County and the McGill and Manhattan areas have yielded small quantities.

Near Overton both carnotite and allanite have been found in the amounts readily detectable. North of Reno 18 miles there is also a deposit of carnotite which also carries allanite, while at the norhtern end of Black Rock desert is another deposit of allanite.

Many of the radioactive ores in Nevada have been discovered by the use of ultraviolet lamp. Cursiously enough, Palmer explained lesser ores respond readily to the damp, while pitchblende and carnotite the two most important members of the uranium family do not.

For those minerals which do not register under the ultraviolet light, Palmer said there is a simple acid treatment which enables the ultraviolet light to reveal the presence of radioactive materials.

Radioactive ores and minerals are most frequently found in Nevada in pegmatite veins, in granite type rock and in opal materials.

IN BETWEEN MEAL SNACK

Children will be children, so this question is always with us—what about eating between meals? In answer to that one, one woman suggests a happy medium such as banana milk punch made as follows: Peel and scrape a ripe banana, then mash and beat thoroughly. Add a cup of milk and beat again. Serve in a tall glass. The punch is nutritious and satisfying to a child, yet it won't spoil his appetite for the next meal.

WILL TWO BAKE AS QUICKLY AS ONE?

Two pies or cakes will bake as quickly as one if both baking pans are the same size. If a nine inch pan and an eight inch pan are put in the oven together the food in the smaller pan will bake more quickly.

TRY THIS ON PACKAGES

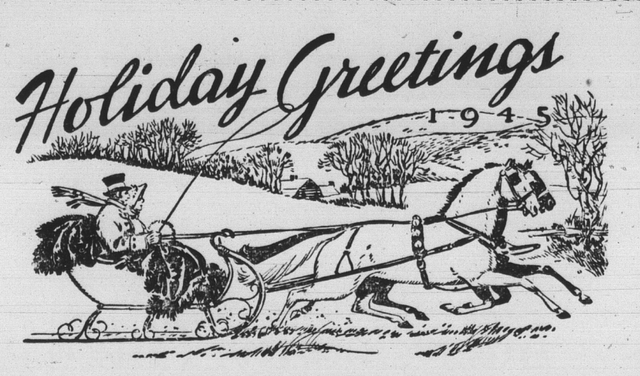
Slightly dampen the string before tying up mail bound packages and there's less chance of it working loose in transit.

PLAY SAFE

If you are saying Merry Christmas with light this year, you are urged to be sure and check your strings of lights which probably have served you during the war and many years before. Sockets may have become broken and cords frayed, and if so, proper repairs should be made to reduce risks of hazards from the short circuits.

SUGARLESS SWEET

For a sweet that isn't sugar sweet home economists suggest serving halved grapefruit spread lightly with honey and broiled for a minute or two. Top if desired with a maraschino cherry.



To each of us the word Christmas summons many happy memories. To some it recalls a ride over the frozen countryside to grandma's, sleighbells tinkling all the while. To others it recalls happy reunions in mirth-filled living rooms, gay banquets and glowing Christmas trees. But to all it recalls days of charm and endearment, the happiest days of our lives.

May you know this happiness in all its fullness once again, dear friends, this Christmas season of 1945.

PAINT SHOP

221 BROAD STREET

NEVADA CITY

TELEPHONE 79

THE NATIONAL HOTEL

EXTENDS TO YOU ALL THE BEST OF WISHES

FOR A

Merry Christmas

AND A

Happy New Year

Dining Room Closed Christmas Eve and New Years Eve. Open Christmas Day and New Years Day

A BLANKET of snow on the roof, peace and stillness and warmth and firelight, the lovely litter of Christmas on the living room floor. Certainly there's a Santa Claus, and as we wish you a Merry Christmas we add this wish for good measure: May good old St. Nicholas come laden, this Christmas of 1945, with more of the good things of life for you than you have ever before enjoyed.

Ives Upholstery Shop

223 BROAD STREET

NEVADA CITY TELEPHONE 79

CHRISTMAS IS THE TIME

for friendliness, for the open house and the open heart

It is the time, too, for us to greet our friends, to thank them for their consideration of us, and to wish them all a very Happy Christmas.

UNION HOTEL

G. K. ROSCOE, OWNER

120 Main Street Nevada City Telephone 145

★ Stealing over the countryside is the blessed peacefulness of Christmastime. The very air seems charged with it. Even the birds—what few remain—appear to share in the general rejoicing that has come over the world.

We earnestly hope that this Christmas season of 1945 will bestow unusual blessings upon you and yours . . . that it will bring to your home the soft glow that even Christmas tree lights cannot bequeath—the full joy of Christmas seasons long past but forever remembered. May such a Christmas be yours!

The Bottle Shop

HARRY THOMPSON AND RAY STICKEMIER

306 BROAD STREET — NEVADA CITY

TO WISH YOU
Christmas Joy 1945

At Christmastime we feel more sensibly the charm of each other's society, and are drawn more closely together by dependence on each other for enjoyment.
—WASHINGTON IRVING.

May this spirit of Christmas, which Washington Irving so ably wrote about, pervade your home this Christmas season of 1945.

Best wishes from us
for a
Merry Christmas

WILLIAM HOME

207 BROAD STREET

NEVADA CITY—TELEPHONE 146

A GOOD WAY to keep Christmas well is to bring joy to everyone we can. This, we believe, is the spirit of this community . . . one of the important reasons why living here affords such genuine pleasure.

To you who have stood by us so faithfully during the year 1945 we wish a whole world of happiness pressed into this Christmas season. Merry Christmas to you and to every member of your family.

Plaza Grocery

J. C. Scheemer, Proprietor

NEVADA CITY

Telephone 160

Merry Christmas
one and all

A Salute

to our friends and a big, hearty Christmas wish to you all, this merry, merry Christmas season.

Looking back over the year calls to mind our greatest source of pleasure has been our contact with folks like you.

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Inter-County Title Company

a very happy
CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS
IS THE TIME
for friendliness, for the open house and the open heart

RAMSEY'S

a Merry Yuletide to All

WHEN we see little boys and girls shaking hands with Santa Claus this thought comes to mind:

We would like our expression of appreciation for your patronage to be a hearty shake of the hand for each of you. As we seem to be denied this opportunity, please accept this, while a substitute for a handshake, as no less sincere in wishing you a

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Old Brewery Cafe

ANGELO CARTOSCELLI, Proprietor

107 Sacramento Street, Nevada City

Holiday Greetings
1945

To each of us the word Christmas summons many happy memories. To some it recalls a ride over the frozen countryside to grandma's, sleighbells tinkling all the while. To others it recalls happy reunions in mirth-filled living rooms, gay banquets and glowing Christmas trees. But to all it recalls days of charm and endearment, the happiest days of our lives.

May you know this happiness in all its fullness once again, dear friends, this Christmas season of 1945.

Town Talk Grocery

to one and all 1945
Christmas Cheer

HOLMES
FUNERAL HOME

WE ARE EMERGING FROM THE HEAVY DARK CLOUDS OF A WAR THAT ENCOMPASSED THE EARTH AND FORCED SACRIFICES AND TRIALS ALMOST BEYOND HUMAN ENDURANCE.
LET US HOPE AND PRAY THAT THE ETERNAL LIGHT THAT CAME TO EARTH ON THE CHRISTMAS DAY—THE ANNIVERSARY OF WHICH WE NOW CELEBRATE, WILL SO GUIDE THE RULERS OF MANKIND THAT ALL MAY SHARE IN THE BLESSINGS OF SECURITY AND ABUNDANCE.

Alpha Stores, Ltd.

Christmas Cheer 1945

BRINGING BEST WISHES FOR A
MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO OLD FRIENDS AND NEW

We are quite old-fashioned over here — old-fashioned enough to know that to merit the confidence of the entire community every transaction we make must rest upon the solid foundation of full value given.

May good old-fashioned Christmas cheer brighten for you the hours of this glorious Yuletide season.

Olsen Inn

SPRING STREET

NEVADA CITY

Christmas Greetings to all

TOWERING ABOVE A CARE-BOUND WORLD IS THE CAREFREE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS. INDEPENDENT OF TIME, INDEPENDENT OF PLACE, INDEPENDENT OF CIRCUMSTANCE, IT EMBRACES ALL. NONE CAN ESCAPE ITS MAGIC SPELL.

FOR YOUR MANY EVIDENCES OF GOOD WILL IN 1945 WE SINCERELY THANK YOU.

CASEY'S PLACE

HAROLD CASEY

ALLEGHANY

a Jolly Christmas

To One And All

CHILDREN looking out of the window at a desolate landscape try to catch a glimpse of a mythical sleigh drawn by mythical reindeer. But there is naught that is mythical about the spirit of Christmas that transforms the commonplace. That Christmas of 1945 may be for you the happiest Christmas of all is our sincere wish.

Montana Cafe

235 COMMERCIAL STREET

NEVADA CITY

YULETIDE HAPPINESS

☆

At this time when Christmas trees are beginning to glow in the windows everywhere, and the holly wreaths are going up, we want to send you our best wishes for a very Happy Christmas. You have made 1945 a very pleasant year for us, for which we are duly grateful.

DON'S UNION OIL GARAGE

130 BROAD OPERATOR

DON STROM STREET

A Joyous Christmas

1945

That best part of a good man's life—
His little, nameless unremembered acts
Of kindness and of love.
—WILLIAM WORDSWORTH

Christmas is the season of the open heart and the open door. Let none stand out in the cold or be unremembered.

In this community of good fellows, where each helps share the other's happiness and all do their part towards making the Christmas season enjoyable for each and everyone, it is a privilege to be in a position to serve you. We take great pleasure in wishing you a Merry Christmas.

Commercial Street Metal

239 COMMERCIAL STREET TELEPHONE 534

PLACER COLLEGE EXTENDS XMAS HOLIDAY RECESS

The Placer College holiday period over Christmas and New Years has been extended from January 2 to January 7, by action of the board of trustees governing the school.

The announcement was made by Superintendent Harold E. Chastain. He states Placer College commencement exercises will be moved from May 31 to June 6.

The original schedule was made before VE day and VJ day. Conditions since those events caused students to petition for a change, and the matter was presented to the board by Chastain.

The ski trip scheduled for college students on January 5 will be held as planned, according to Earl Larson, ski instructor. It had been scheduled before vacation plans were announced.

Goethe finished the second part of Faust at the age of 80.

REGIONAL UNITY AND FRIENDLINESS

There is good news for everybody interested in the welfare of Northern and Central California in the acceptance of speech of Brayton Wilbur, just elected to suceed Dr. Henry F. Grady as president of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

"The policy I hope to continue in the coming year," said Wilbur, "is that of bay region unity, of good neighborliness toward the cities and agricultural areas surrounding San Francisco, and of developing the bay area as a great world center."

When that kind of talk comes from a man whose background is that of foreign trade—he is president of an import and export firm — it means that San Francisco business has come of age. The eyes of the whole world are on the city by the Golden Gate, and Wilbur's words are evidence that San Francisco knows how not only in its national and international relations but also—and even more importantly—in its relations with the neighbors next door.

"This policy rests on the principles of unity within and friendliness without," the new president said. That is a good motto for any city and one which proves Wilbur a worthy successor to Dr. Grady who did so much to make friends for San Francisco.

S. F. AIRPORT WILL PROVIDE MANY JOBS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24—Development of the San Francisco municipal Airport insured by passage of the $20,000,000 bond issue at the November election, will provide thousands of jobs during and after construction, city officials said today.

They estimated that it will take four years to complete the project which includes elevation of part of the present Mills Field, new runways and taxiways, and other improvements. Thirteen private airlines have requested the Civil Aeronautics Board to permit them to expand their services and facilities in San Francisco in connection with the airport development.

Lieut. Crawford to Enter Insurnce Business

CAMP BEALE, Dec. 24 — First Lieut. John R. Crawford husband of Mrs. Marguerite Crawford, Box 299, Grass Valley, Calif., was honorably retired from active duty with the armed forces at the Camp Beale separation center.

Former representative for the New York Life Insurance company in Butte, Mont., Crawford will open an office in Grass Valley to serve Northern California for the same company.

HISTORICAL LANDMARKS

County Court House, Tehama, No. 183. Tehama was the seat of Tehama County early in 1856, before Red Bluff; this building was the court house, later a school and a Masonic hall.

Oldest House North of San Francisco Bay, Novato, No. 210. Built in 1776 by Camilla Ynita, the original adobe walls can still be seen.

Mission San Antonia De Padua, Monterey County, No. 232. Near King City built in 1771 and most isolated of the 21 missions. The original roof tiles now cover the Burligame railroad station.

Luther Burbank's Home and Gardens, Santa Rosa, No. 234. Seat of Burbank's plant experiments from 1883 to his death in 1926; he is buried under a cedar of Lebanon tree in the gardens.

Swift's Stone Corral, Colusa County, No. 238. Between Maxwell and Sites; built 1850 by Captain Granville P. Swift. The oldest landmark still standing in that section of the county.

POPCORN SURPRISES

When heating butter or salad oil to pour over popcorn economists sometimes add a spoonful or so of peanut butter. It mixes readily with the hot fat. Salt to taste as usual after pouring over the hot popcorn.

THE QUEST OF HAPPINESS

has ever been the ultimate goal of human beings. Some find happiness in one way; some in another; and many never find it at all. Whatever road you may have been taking in your pursuit of happiness, may your fondest hopes be realized during this Christmas season of 1945.

One other thought: we want every one of you to know that we deeply appreciate everything you have done for us during the past year.

Keystone Market

DAVE RICHARDS

213 Commercial Street — Nevada City

TELEPHONE 67

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The heart of the Christmas season is friendship and eternal youth, and we could not ask for finer friends than ours. It makes us happy to greet all our friends this Christmas season of 1945 with the best of Yuletide wishes.

HOTMILL

122 BROAD STREET

TELEPHONE 105

OUR FOREFATHERS

celebrated Christmas sometimes under the greatest of difficulties, to say nothing of danger. Today, in warm, lighted homes we welcome the arrival of Yuletide, without thought of those early hardships. It might make our Christmas a little happier, our hearts a little more thankful, to take thought of these things.

In the reverent spirit of this glorious season we now wish each and every one of you the deep joys which only Christmas can bring.

Rainbow Inn

CORAL McPHERSON

NEVADA CITY

Long John's Tavern

NEVADA CITY

"The Friendliest Spot In a Friendly Town"

MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ONE AND ALL

HAROLD DEETER, Proprietor

Merry Christmas

MAX'S TIRE SHOP

116 BROAD STREET NEVADA CITY

FROM EACH OF US
TO ALL OF YOU

Best wishes for Christmas

There's no place like home when Christmas comes around, and there's no time like right now to wish all you kindly home folks the merriest Christmas ever.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to have served you in 1945, and we look forward to your continued friendship.

GEO. R. CROSBY

LICENSED REAL ESTATE BROKER

106 Pine Street

Telephone 551

ROUND THE STATE

By Leone Baxter

MADAM GOVERNOR

The corner office at the state capital may yet be occupied by a woman governor if the new program of the Business and Professional Women of the state is pursued to its ultimate conclusion.

"Women's mere faith in democracy isn't enough" says President Ethel Johnstone of S. F. "We must actively campaign for it. And punctuating her point with a linguistic whiplash: "It is not true modesty that prompts us to side step important issues, but simply a weak deesire to evade responsibility that is rightly ours". Inaugurating a "training for leadership" program Miss Johnstone declares that women must help supply leaders to put democratic principles into practice.

YOUR OWN BOSS

Like an enveloping tule fog, a new type of ad is musrooming in papers throughout the country, specially phrased to titilate the interest of veterans with mustering out pay burning their pockets. The ads are keeping the Better Business Bureaus busy checking their merits.

Typically the following from one L. A. paper, is titled: Be Your Own Boss, carrying obvious appeal to the service man eager to give orders for a while instead of taking them. No piker proposition it offers a "chance to earn $1500 to $3000 monthly; no canvassingg, no expetience." It entreats the reader not to reply unless interested in earning lots of money for many years—and adds in a singularly off hand manner; also in position to make investment from few hundred up."

The project? "America's first and only new sensational electric combination mouse and roach trap."

VETERANS' SUCCESS STORY

Young Air Force officers who earned as much in war time as many business executives are finding on discharge that there aren't enough civilian executive jobs to go around. Trying to help them into better paying positions, Brig. Gen. L. W. Johnson points out: "These kids should not go back to their old jobs as copy boys and stock clerks. They have learned a lot about responsibility, leadership, personal relations, how to organize a job and how to do it."

Counsels Frank H. Beckman of Beckmann-Hollister Business Engineers, S. F., "Any man armed with that kind of ability need not fear to start out small in any line of work that interests him—for he has acquired the very elements that will boost him up to the ladder ahead of men who have yet to acquire them."

MOBILE MARKETS

After three years of doing everything the hard way, a too-abrupt change is apt to leave people unstrung. After years when the chore of getting a suit from the cleaners, buying the family groceries or securing a new ration book required the major portion of a housewife's day, most of her energy and all her patience—the mere prospect of stores on wheels seems the wildest dream.

But the Associated Food Distributors say it's coming, and people can on it—literally. They're currently offering 50 thousand shares of stock in the store to door project to any interested buyers.

The Third and Channel Street Bridge in San Francisco designed by Joseph B. Strauss was opened in 1933.

FIVE POUNDS OF SUGAR COMING UP ON JAN. 1

On New Year's Day sugar stamp No. 39 in Ration book 4 can be exchanged for five pounds of sugar the OPA announced today. The current stamp No. 38 expires December 31.

Civilian sugar allocations for the first quarter of 1946 recently announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture is not sufficient to permit increased rations. Because carryover stock of sugar particularly in the Caribbean area have been heavily drawn upon during 1945 current needs now must be supplied from new crops coming in.

Shipments of the 1946 crop from the Caribbean are not expected in substantial volume before March 1, according to the department. For this reason department officials anticipate a temporary shortage on the East Coast.

Sugar allotments for institutional users for the January, February period OPA said will be computed on the basis of the same per meal allotments as a present. Allotment for industrial users for the first quarter of 1946 will be substantially the same as for the last quarter of 1945.

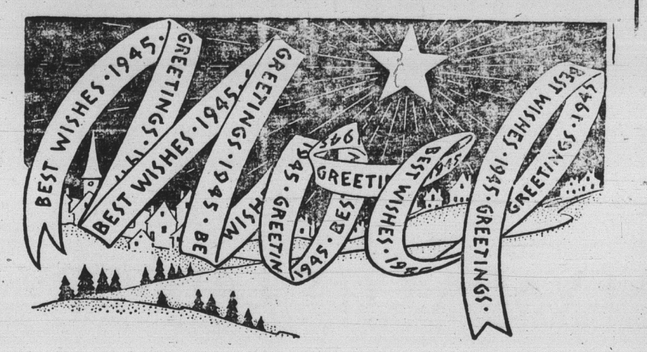
Lancaster, Pr. is nicknamed the Red Rose City and Yor, the White Rose City, after the English Wars of the Roses between Lancaster and York.

As a check on instruments protecting workers on the atomic bomb rabbits and mice were keut 24 hours a day in locations where human beings worked eight hours daily.

Merry Christmas

TO EVERYONE

Carl Tobiassen,
Sheriff



Noel! Adeste Fideles!
Holy Night!

Hark! The Herald Angels sing. Once again the air is filled with song and music . . . the music of the spheres. Once again it's Christmas with all that this sacred holiday implies.

We hope that this Christmas of 1945 will be a truly happy Christmas for you and yours.

Nevada City Garage

128 MAIN STREET

TELEPHONE 133

Merry Christmas one and all

A Salute

to our friends and a big, hearty Christmas wish to you all, this merry, merry Christmas season.

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VICTORY TAXI

MR. AND MRS. CURTIS VINUM

Stand At National Hotel—Nevada City

TELEPHONE 428

A Joyous Christmas

1945

That best part of a good man's life—
His little, nameless unremembered acts
Of kindness and of love.
—WILLIAM WORDSWORTH

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ALLEN'S CAFE

COCKTAILS

311 BROAD STREET TELEPHONE 508

MERRIEST *Christmas* OF ALL · 1945 ·

And now comes another Christmas to be added to your store of memories. We hope this Christmas of 1945 will be a very enjoyable one—a truly happy one—fulfilling all the fine traditions of Christmas.

Accept our hearty thanks for the pleasant business associations of the past year. Once again we say

Merry Christmas!

SUCCESS CAFE

GRACE AND FRANK DUFFY

309 Broad Street Nevada City Telephone 280

THE QUEST OF HAPPINESS

has ever been the ultimate goal of human beings. Some find happiness in one way; some in another; and many never find it at all. Whatever road you may have been taking in your pursuit of happiness, may your fondest hopes be realized during this Christmas season of 1945.

One other thought: we want every one of you to know that we deeply appreciate everything you have done for us during the past year.

DEER CREEK INN

Greetings at Christmastide

When Snow Lies Softly on the Hill

Now, when the fir trees wear white collars, when the birds make tiny stitches in the snow and our footprints hurry towards the warmth of home and the companionship of loved ones, it's time to wish all our friends the fullest joys of the Christmas season. So, hello everybody . . . and Merry Christmas!

NEVADA CITY LAUNDRY

240 BOULDER STREET

TELEPHONE 491

Today's grownups are only yesterday's children who once stood before a fireplace on the Christmas Eves of the past, or who, just before Christmas, were as good as they could be.

The heart of the Christmas season is friendship and eternal youth, and we could not ask for finer friends than ours. It makes us happy to greet all our friends this Christmas season of 1945 with the best of Yuletide wishes.

Broadway Theatre

● The long awaited occasion is here—CHRISTMAS—and with it the opportunity of renewing friendships. We cannot tell you how much these friendships have meant to us. We treasure them, every one.

Let us celebrate the Yuletide with rejoicing and good cheer. Let us celebrate it with a genuine thankfulness in our hearts for the blessings that have been ours to enjoy.

Save-More Variety

EMMETT GALLAGHER

312 Broad Street

Unselfish interest in others is the keynote of happiness at Christmastime. May each gift you receive breathe love and devotion and bind the ties of home and friendship more securely.

As for ourselves, we desire to express our appreciation for your loyalty to us in 1945, and wish you a Merry Christmas.

E. L. HOLBROOK

USED FURNITURE

315 Spring Street Telephone 270-J

THERE are a thousand and one ways of extending the season's greetings to you, but no words we can put into writing, no words we can frame with our lips, ring with more sincerity than the old-fashioned greeting—

MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO YOU

Berggren - Jewelers

R. J. BERGGREN

302 Broad Street — Telephone 85

KOPP'S BAKERY
Fritz Pitz, Manager
320 Broad Street
Telephone 76

SPECIALTY SHOPPE
316 Broad Street
Nevada City

BOSTON MERCANTILE CO.
Clothiers
227 Broad Street
Telephone 459

MERCURY CLEANERS
211 Commercia Street
Mr. and Mrs.
C. M. Warren

THE STYLE SHOP
113 Broad Street
Nevada City
Telephone 117

Time To Hang Up Your Stocking

★ One of the biggest items in your Christmas stocking this Yule season of 1945 will be our note of thanks to you and our wish for the biggest, merriest, happiest Christmas you have ever had.

NEVADA
CITY
NUGGET

Tidings of great joy

1945

Merry Christmas

Christmas Is All of These

Christmas is the good will shared at the family hearth; the carol sung together; the candle in the window, the glowing faces gathered around the festive board. And it is much more —ever so much more!

We cannot begin to put into words all that Christmas is, nor begin to express how ardently we wish for you the complete enjoyment of Christmas. So, all we can say to you, kind friends, is Merry Christmas To You.

DICKERMAN

DRUG STORE

219 BROAD STREET, NEVADA CITY

TELEPHONE 30

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

AGNES MYERS

The little village of Bethlehem, hardly more than a half mile wide, and only a single street in length, had houses of white stone with small domes, and were snuggled in the dark foliage of olive trees. Fig groves and vineyards adorned the rocky terraces close by. It was a land which held many sacred memories. There was the spot where Jacob had his first great grief, when his beloved wife Rachel was buried; and yonder were the fields where Ruth, in the early days of Israel, had come to reap barley and walk with Naomi, in the evenings, beside a gentle brook. It was to this land that Joseph and Mary were coming, the early home of their own great grandfather David, who had kept his father's sheep on these very hills and had learned to sing the songs of praise to God.

The ascent to the town, over the dusty glare of grey limestone hills, was the last of their journey and was so steep that Mary had to alight from her donkey and go up on foot. Presently passing through a low gate, she and Joseph were at last in the mountain town of Bethlehem.

In those days, the simplicity of life made the passing wayfarer welcome in the homes. To bring water at once to wash the traveler's feet, dusty with the Eastern sandals, was an act of courtesy. Food and lodging for himself and his beasts were provided, and the traveler was made to feel that he was under the sacred protection of his host. However, when Joseph and Mary reached Bethlehem every house was filled, for travelers had been journeying there in great numbers because of the census. Even the Inn, which was a crude building, consisting of a single empty room, on the floor of which a traveler could spread his carpet for sleep, was filled to overflowing.

The only place they could find shelter was in an old stable, which had been built in a natural hollow, or cave, on the hillside. The stable was in darkness. The deep breathing of sleeping cattle, cows and donkeys warmed the chill air. Hay was strewn about and with the aid of his lantern, Joseph soon made a comfortable place for them to sleep.

However, the dim light of his lantern was soon overpowered by a great illumination from heaven. The old stable was presently filled with light, and beams as radiant as the sun shone all about. A wonderful thing had happened, a little child had been born and Mary His mother had wrapped Him in soft swaddling clothes and laid Him in a manger. The gentle rustle of wings was heard in the air and snowy white angels hovered over the manger. With joyous song they greeted the little messenger of mercy and love —the Christ Child—whom God had sent to the world; the little King who had been born in a lowly stable and laid in a cradle of hay.

The sleeping hills were now flooded with celestial splendor. An angel of the Lord, in an intense sheath of light, came from heaven and surprised a group of shepherds near the ancient watchtower of Eder, announcing to them the birth of the Holy Child. Multitudes of angels sped the sky, spreading tidings of joy afar. Music rang throughout the land, music of the angel host. The great gospel anthem fell upon the earth in all its divine beauty and thrilling force, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." The shepherds ran up the steep road to Bethlehem and seeing the star that God had placed over the stable, found the King of Glory and worshipped Him with adoration pouring from their hearts.

The same star that burned over the sacred manger that night had brought other men from a far off country; Wise Men from the East. They, too, had seen the sign in the sky, heralding the birth of a King. The star had guided them over mountain, valley and parched deserts, till at last they reached Bethlehem. Their camels walked one by one through the narrow streets, bearing their rich burden, for these men were kings of great wealth. The star pointed to the stable; the camels knelt before the open door and the Wise Men unloaded the treasures they had brought; boxes of gold, sweet perfumes and rare spices. They laid their gifts at the feet of the smiling infant in the manger, and fell upon their knees in fervent worship of Jesus the Saviour.

A BLANKET of snow on the roof, peace and stillness and warmth and firelight, the lovely litter of Christmas on the living room floor. Certainly there's a Santa Claus, and as we wish you a Merry Christmas we add this wish for good measure: May good old St. Nicholas come laden, this Christmas of 1945, with more of the good things of life for you than you have ever before enjoyed.

LAKE OLYMPIA

HARRY AND ESTHER BROWNING

VERNE AND GRACE HARRIS

TELEPHONE GRASS VALLEY 153

1945 SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS 1945

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B & W

Refrigeration Service

A TOAST TO THE NEW YEAR!

A brave new year lies ahead . . . a year vibrant with exciting possibilities . . . replete with problems but radiant with promises of a better world in which to live, of greater happiness and prosperity for all. So . . . a toast to 1946 . . . may it be our finest year!

ACME BREWERIES

Hotel Clunie

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

IT'S FAMOUS COFFEE SHOP AND COCKTAIL LOUNGE

ARE RENOWNED IN CALIFORNIA

RATES FROM $1.50 UP

Excellent Service— —Best Food

A HARVEY M. TOY HOTEL

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J. VANCE HUCKINS, Manager

The Precious Price—Spellman

Endless rows of Crosses and of stars that dot the earth
From end to end.
Thousands of mangled and wounded in hospitals
And homes.
These, the precious price paid for our peace.
In Thanksgiving to them,
Let us shoulder our share of the cost of war
In Victory Bonds.

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Greetings at Christmastide

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NEVADA CITY FEED AND FUEL

201 SPRING STREET TELEPHONE 362-J

HOLY·NIGHT·SILENT·NIGHT

CHRISTMAS Greetings 1945

AS the light of Christmas again brightens our faces and lightens our hearts, we turn our thoughts from ourselves to help others. For this is the spirit that first saw the light of day in a stable at Bethlehem, two thousand years ago, and which has endured ever since.

May God bless and protect you and your dear ones and bring happiness to your home this Christmas season.

Harris Drug Store

CHARLES ELLIOTT

225 Broad Street Telephone 100

to one and all Joy at YULETIDE

"Let not one heart be sad today,
May every child be glad and gay,
God bless thy children, great and small,
In lowly hut or castle hall,
And may each soul keep festival
At Christmastime."

We wish all of our friends a MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

Bill Oven's

TRUCK AND AUTO REPAIR

Corner Main and Nevada Streets

NEVADA CITY

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☆TO ONE AND ALL☆

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Shamrock Cafe

226 BROAD STREET

NEVADA CITY

to one and all 1945
Christmas Cheer

Again may you know the fragrance
Of hemlock, pine and holly.
Again may friendly voices call
A greeting warm and jolly;
And again may the meaning of
Christmas,
Deep and still more true
Bring faith and hope and gladness
To the hearts of yours and you.

Nevada Co. Lumber Co.

BOULDER STREET

NEVADA CITY—TELEPHONE 500

Tidings of great joy
1945
Merry Christmas

Christmas Is All of These

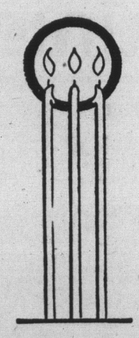
Christmas is the good will shared at the family hearth; the carol sung together; the candle in the window, the glowing faces gathered around the festive board. And it is much more —ever so much more!

We cannot begin to put into words all that Christmas is, nor begin to express how ardently we wish for you the complete enjoyment of Christmas. So, all we can say to you, kind friends, is Merry Christmas To You.

H. J. Washburn

PAINTING CONTRACTOR

Telephone 7F-12



SHEBLEY'S GARAGE

and Service Station

At the Plaza

Jack Shebley, Owner

Nevada City Phone 271

Listen!

Hear that horn! Hear that excitement in the air, that laughter! It's Christmas, neighbor, the most hopeful Christmas in years!

Imbued with this buoyant spirit of hope we express our wish for a genuine Merry Christmas to all our friends and patrons.

WILLIAM R. YOUNG'S

BARBER SHOP

233 Broad Street—Nevada City

Christmas is always a welcome event with us, for two reasons:

First, because we enjoy the spirit of friendliness that is all-prevailing; second, because it affords an appropriate opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation for your valued patronage.

It has, indeed, been a pleasure to serve you, and in sending you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas we do so with the hope that the Christmas season of 1945 will transcend all of its predecessors in real happiness for you.

MILTON D. BROWN

Painter and Decorator

Nevada City—Phone 79

Christmas Joy 1945

● Measured by the span of years, it has been a long, long time since that first Christmas night, but it might have been but yesterday when we measure the spirit of kindness which Christmastime releases.

Christmas means happiness, and Christmas happiness is to be shared. We want to share our 1945 Christmas happiness with you.

NEVADA CITY NUGGET

Joyous Christmas

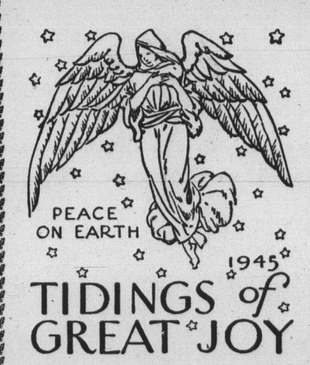
★ Of far greater value than the most precious jewel or the most costly gift is happiness and peace of spirit. Could we wish more for you this Christmas season than its attainment?

For your fine cooperation and loyalty to us in 1945 you have our lasting gratitude.

Mr. and Mrs.
MAX LANTZ

CENTRAL HOUSE

Tahoe Ukiah Highway



TIDINGS of GREAT JOY

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The prevailing spirit of good will embraces us all during this joyous season. We, too, want to extend to you personally our hearty good wishes for an exceptionally

MERRY CHRISTMAS

SCHREIBER'S CAFE

Broad and Pine Streets

NEVADA CITY